

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
G06F

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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A	US 5 689 666 A (BERQUIST DAVID T [US] ET AL) 18 November 1997 (1997-11-18) column 3, line 7 – line 18 column 13, line 8 – column 14, line 24 ----- -/-	2,12,23

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

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1-5, 9-15, 20-26, 31, 32

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-5,9-15,20-26,31,32

selective screen sharing with layered windows API

2. claims: 6-8,16-19,27-30

selective screen sharing with tiling

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